

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of:	§	Attorney Docket No.: Muller-22
Michael Sakuth, Gregor Lohrengel,	§	
Dietrich Maschmeyer, and Guido Stochniol	§	
Int'l. Appln. No.: PCT/DE99/01898	§	
Int'l. Filing Date: 1 July 1999	§	Art Unit No.: To Be Assigned
Priority Date: 3 July 1998	§	
U.S. Serial No.: 09/701,054	§	
U.S. Filing Date: November 22, 2000	§	
For: <i>Dealuminized Catalyst Support,</i>	§	Examiner: To Be Assigned
<i>Method for Producing Said Catalyst</i>	§	
<i>Support and Method for Hydrating</i>	§	
<i>C₂- or C₃- Olefins with Water</i>	§	
<i>in the Presence of a Catalyst</i>	§	
<i>Consisting of This Catalyst Support</i>	§	
<i>Impregnated with Acid (as amended)</i>	§	

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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pages);
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (1 page);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages);
4. Required surcharge of \$130.00;
5. Acknowledgment postcard; and

6. Duplicate copies of this transmittal letter for the Assistance Commissioner's use in charging any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 02-4345.

Respectfully submitted,



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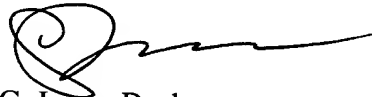
Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed December 13, 2000, enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, along with the required surcharge of \$130.00 and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

The requirement of an English translation of the application as set forth in item 2(a) of the Notification of Missing Requirements was previously met, the English translation having

been filed in the PCT Office of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 2000. Accordingly, as the English translation was filed within 30 months of the priority date of 3 July 1998--i.e., before January 3, 2001--the requirement of a processing fee for filing the English translation after the 30-month period as set forth in item 2(b) no longer applies. Enclosed for reference is a copy of Applicants' acknowledgment postcard with regard to filing of the English translation bearing the PCT/PTO date stamp of 15 December, 2000.

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